

Feb 12, 2022

1000 – Demo F22 – Chief's Morning Update

- Did we know about OPP at the Windsor bridge prior to it the operation (take down)?
- Jamie did not know. We knew of the order, did not know of the when
- Bernier: last night while in NCRCC SPRINGER had advs the whole process being in place.
  - Min of Health drafted a letter to the leader to denounce the protest
  - Ministry confirmed they will meet with them at a later date
  - PLT went and served the letter last night.
  - Deputy minister of Public Safety drafting similar letter to be served on Ottawa, with promise that federal government to meet with them on a later date.
- Chief: anything that happens in Windsor affects Cornwall, anything in Cornwall affect here, here affects Windsor.
- The command leaders need to know this, they need to communicate to all of us to ensure we can respond accordingly. Kenny Bryden needs to make sure the communication goes forth
- Bell we should be talking to Comm Carrgque – this is beyond intelligence., goes to the nok.
- Chief needs to be a higher order of coordination.
- The OPP knew the letter was going to be served. And could prepare. If Federal govt. does same we do not have the same numbers here . get in front of when they serve it.
- Need a meeting set up; chair, board, minister
- Rob to get name of ministry and warn them in writing we do not have the assets to responds the same way OPP was able to do in Windsor Set up a call to discuss the letter and responses.
- Live update from Windsor at 1010 CIC neinham: all vehicles left area, no vehicles towed no injuries supplies food being removed.
- Bell to Chief will need more info
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- CHIEF wants bridge closed – don't care sq or us – no more trucks in downtown core.
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- CHIEF: Send request to OPP and SQ in writing we need to ensure there are no more convoys coming into our area.
- CHIEF FORGET PROCESS – we are in a state of emergency city and provincially. Don't have time to write letters now. Do it and then write letters.
- Drummond – traffic unit doing enforcement, working around Coventry and will now be moving down to the demo area, as requested by Chief.
- CHIEF – if there is a higher priority – resources will need to be applied.
- Re people with gas cans and providing support to the demonstrators. If we are not arresting and interdicting, we need to be capturing their faces and plates. Are we considering arresting them after they leave the scene. We can issue criminal summons to their residence.
- Bernier, we don't have the resources right now

- Chief close the bridges as we did with covid – till MONDAY
- There are multiple actions going on across the province, this will affect us.
- CHIEF: staffing send direct email to Blair Dunker advising who will be responsible to get the numbers
- Debbie Palmer iC of ICC will get the numbers
- Bridge closures – now to highway off ramp closures we don't want trucks coming into the downtown core – until we know what is going on in the province. Cannot afford to have more trucks in the downtown core.
- Chief having a meeting with OPP and RCMP to firm up what I can do for staffing
- This is a real time scenario.. I need to be made aware of anything that can affect us locally. We do not have the resources to do maintenance. I need to be aware of anything that has changed in the larger environment – it is going to affect
- John, Chief Steve and I meeting around 2 today to discuss staffing and resources,
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Calls Chief had after a/m call as relayed to VN. At 1158 hours

1056hrs - Phone call with Comm Carrique

- We are seeking OPP assistance in shutting down the bridges and off ramps. Need continued assistance from OPP.
- Commissioner Carrique confirmed he will do what he can

1109 hrs Phone call from Steve Kanellakos at 1109 hours

- Advised over last 24 hours, the key organizer reached out to the mayor and there had been ongoing discussions and negotiation to get demos out of the downtown core
- It is ongoing
- Chief provided a state of affairs provincially, locally; Windsor, Niagara and Cornwall
- Our focus is on the heightened demonstrations happening this weekend and we don't have the resources
- SK advised he would keep us updated with the negotiations.
- Asked for maximum confidentiality.

1120 hrs: CALL D/C BELL

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- CHIEF understands the opinion but does not agree. We have a state of emergency and in order to protect the city we need to close the bridges and ramps to support this state of emergency

1145 hrs CALL OPP C/SUPT Carson PARDY

- Offered to integrate his staffing and resourcing roll into our incident command system
- Request he set up a call with the incident command team ASAP to confirm how it would work.
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1217 hours

Civil injunction is around arrest powers – explicit direction related to truck horns.

Over a number of meetings – for sure Wednesday morning, we declared this as an unlawful and unsafe demonstration. We repeated it public that we do not have resources to maintain response

Fluid and volatility has evolved since Windsor last night

We are exercising lawful authority to close roads and bridges.

Our authority comes from COVID legislation, we have partners in place,

Provincial authorities might prohibit.. under the PSA we have the authority to act and protect

We have an emergency act, we have extreme public safety, member safety is the number one element and trying to mitigate the risks.

Any debate over the above the current affairs as mentioned

Be the impact we have seen over the provincial intel no change in foster of our people no demonstrative poster as OPP.

Chief – Commissioner advised it has a direct impact on their operation

Cornwall the same -

Significant emboldenment of threats – affecting our resources

Chief will not give you a direct order to close the roads... in my opinion

I want every effort made to reduce the number of trucks

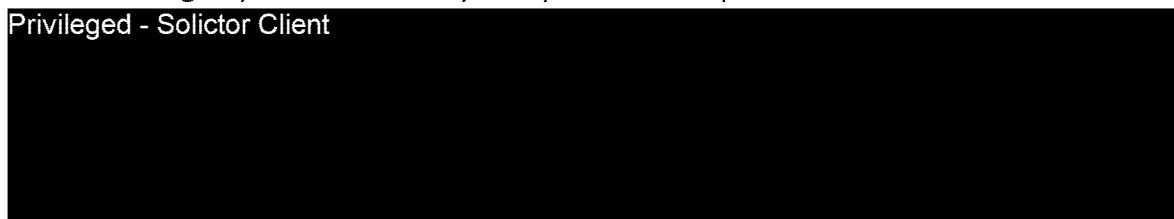
I will assess the decision you and your IC make.

Chief is rescinding the order to close the bridges and ramps.

Chief to is there a priority of law for officers emergency section in the PSA makes us require to advise the ministry.

The general duties under PSA requires us to protect public order. We have done this in the normal course of the duties. Why do we need the extra notification to close when we are in a state of emergency. We have the day to day common law practice to close down as we need to

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Review:

Asked CH to help maintain

Restated order of the incident command.. orders are given by the I.C. Chief signs off on mission.

Will not give orders but will hold them

Clarified current situation as Chief understood.... Sought import and was in agreement

Situation: City declare state of emergency ordered. Province declared state of emergency yesterday

Current version of ops plan stated this is an unlawful demo

We identified we do not have sufficient resource even to maintain operation plan  
Advise board we have a issue with mental health and resource  
Made every effort to increase resources  
We had intel as of the start of the call from the IC. Stating 300 trucks confirmed to arrive within 1 hour. 4000-5000 in mtl who can reach our city in any variety of vehicle.  
We have a civil injunction request police to prevent and enforce the use of airpods in downtown core  
There are police operations that are having a direct impact on eastern Ontario which is having a direct effect on resources from the ... specifically Cornwall with area  
Every update overnight local demonstrated are emboldened to resist police enforcement  
Vast majority of unsafe and unlawful acts related specifically to trucks  
Major risk, resource and public safety factor therefore we exit the number of trucks from the demonstration.  
No disagreement to situation as described

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Bell advised he understood and will be accountable to whatever measure he deemed appropriate.

Meeting at 1308 hrs Bell and Ch

Update from city that they are negotiating with core trucking group, they might be able to find a solution to the demo over the next 48 hours.

Does not affect your materially over the decision.

Bell what's the substance of it.

Chief just info.

City not asking anything from us and would not take effect within 24 hours

Chief cannot say who it is that is negotiating.

End 1311 hours.

1405 hrs teams meeting with OPP RCMP.

Opp indicative to manage the strategy had 7 PLT in crowd... identified leader would be willing to go depart if they could get the meeting with v

We had a request part

Brenda is getting exhausted with RCMP not being able to connect with mayor and city to advise they have the numbers... City keeps saying they don't have them.

We have 167 on stand by everytime your team asks for them we give them.

Luckily you have 250 available. Politicians not getting the message they are there

Keeping saying that you don't have the resources is an officer's safety, I saw the brief of the plan and I'm ok with it.

The Ottawa situation is affecting the rest of the country.

Chief been given the spread sheet and numbers are very different from what you have. Both OPP and RCMP are 12hrs on and 12hrs off

Carson will be the final arbitrare of the single source of truth. We have different numbers

Will have a single briefing note for every 24hours with accurate numbers

Does Carson's team work independently from our incident command center or underneath it.

Need to know if - in or out.

Chief to bell need briefin on intergarton on power point sent last night and a full PLT brieing as sent by comm Carrique

Request if any other takes downs happen OPS to be advised.

End 1433 hrs.

1438 meeting – navigator

Chief we are doing our best but it sfailing our standards

Limitation on fatigue and ressources –

Team while working for me, are failing , are not providing briefs, if I don't take over soon they will be no coming back

Still a huge disparity between levels of govt as to what the resources are.

Lucki gave different numbers as to what we believe we actually have.

Need to decide what we do the next hour 2 hours etc..

Jamie – need to take the summary to the next level. Windsor putting us in increasingly challenging positon ,war memoria increadsin challenging position

What is happening – police seeming to not be able to do anything,

Unknown who is playing games with whom. Question is – saying you need more resources is not going to work. I would say it is not longer about one grand gesture – it's a situation of a numerous acts... don't think incident commander coming out to say something is not going to fix it.

Amanda we cannot communicate our way out of it. If the calvry is not coming to town we need to deal with what we have.

Chief I didn't want to keep saying that we cannot keep telling people to not come her - do not want to saber rattle= don't have a saber

MAT residents need to know that we are aligned with them.

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Greg is there any indication at all that citizens want to take matters into their own hand.

Chief – that was last week

Chief go to ASI and let reconvene at 1630

End 1451 hours

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END 1500HRS

PHONE CALL FROM KEVIN 1502HRS

I need to know PLT plan enforcement

Not going good

Will go to the board

End 1505 hrs

1508hrs. Brief integrated plan

Chief request for marcel beaudoin to be on the call PLT specialist

He is provincial lead and has his fingers in all of it.

Chief, do you have enough resources to implement plan

d/c bell to update Bernier to review the plan and ensure you both approve it. Then bring it back

Last week meeting with PLT commanders and PLT members – they were not

Commitment to better engage on how to negotiate and

Chief to bell – do we currently have a PLT negotiated integrated with our intelligence to

Rob: sent plan to Carson and phil with everything implemented as discussed by Chief.

Presented yesterday was your immediate command team, it did not contain the PLT team.

You wanted a new mission statement new command team and something

BY 5pm need how the plan will be operationalized within the next 24 to 72 hours.

Has there been a decision to fully integrate carsons team into the OPS team

Bell – that is the comprehensive briefing being give

On Wednesday afternoon

Was not aware a decision to be made.

Bernier we are fully aligned with Dave Springer and Carson – they have main action plan and mission statement – only thing we need to worry about is the smaller actions being required as we go.,

Sgt Darwin Tetreault presenting briefing

PLT negotiating strategy from constable to Prime Minister.

When you speak, you are the most one being listened to.

Chief needs to speak the same mission.

Chief – if I don't believe it then I wont say it. We need to know if we have the operational ability to follow through

PLT team is here for you 100% committed.

Key messaging is going out to all members.

- Review of presentation - PLT

Chief good with everting so far

IS unified command under OPS or OPP

It is OPS.

Need detailed plan that has the details of how this is going to work

Ans: it is being worked on, it is a live document being worked on as we go.

Chief gave the approval 2 weeks ago. Need to get going on this.  
Tetrault it will work, we are doing this with the full confidence in your team.  
Let's implement the plan.  
Last briefing note received said: 1329 today: crowd remains embolded and not complying with police.  
Bernier, yes due to officer safety it was the right decision.  
Need more timely updates.  
OPPS AND RCMP SIGNED OFF AT 1543HRS.  
Need to do better communications. Was not aware of enforcement  
Kevin Mallony entered the room at 1545hrs.  
Bell - we need to figure out where gaff was  
Chief traffic plan was sent to me with out being sent to Rob Bernier, need to know if it came from incident commander,  
Need to know if he is aware and  
Need to know if for awareness or for decision making.  
Need by 17hrs briefing what is traffic plan PLT and integration of opp, what are the objectives for next 24 hour cycle and implementation plan Need to know speaking points  
Call ended 1549 hrs  
Meeting with Kevin and Chef 1550 hrs

1559 hrs Bernier, phone call  
I saw an email with bullet points on it and that's what got me confused.  
Need you to do... make sure what I say we are going to do gets done. Or if you say we are going to do something do it.  
My trust and confidence in the team right now is very low. I need you to bring this up. I need you to lead this team. I want the PLT strategies... it can work here. Need to implement it.

Navigator meeting 1614 hours  
Chris, Steven, Kevin chief, Amanda Matt and Greg, Jamie

Operational brief in last hour – there has been a significantly reconstituted command center, has had a significant positive change.  
Substantial briefing around their review of the PLT plan,  
It will be a 72 hour change – different capability going into Monday.  
One key component – concept of operations will be on how when and who we communicate to. The objectives will have to be aligned to the objectives. Communications at command and chief level has to be more aligned. Integrated planning group will be the ones developing the messaging, chief has to be confident in what he speaks to. The messaging from the chief will be funneled through to all the members and provincial plans.  
Will need a level of discipline that we cannot get out in front of some of the issues.  
Jamie, sounds terrific – we are better off than we were an hour ago.  
There is divide in the media as to what is working in Windsor and not working here in Ottawa.

BELL - We have some micro success, we diverted 2 separate convoys. We seized a fuel depot container, we can demonstrate success in turning our efforts,

Chief this is a different beast than Windsor.

All that would be a strong message, but if we have someone taking down the cenotaph and someone dancing on it, then we have to go in there and take them all down.

Bell to consider that threat and how do we mitigate that prospect.

No promises of additional resources... all we have are a better integration of the resources to come here.

Orders have been issued internally, by this evening we are hoping to send out the instructions to the officers.

What are the key messages that the incident command team want us to get out there.

Craft the message very carefully,

If no resources coming,

Chief to CH we have navigator embedded to an operational model. A message would come out of that model, here is what the command want us to communicate then John S. would go to navigator.

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End 1650 hours.

1702hrs. Demo F-22 Chief's Evening Update

Bell direction to Lucas, ensure fence is back up around cenotaph – veterans guarding it.

Chief to Rob - a military member was embedded into NRCR. Ensure they are part of the plan and are a part of the plan. Rob will check.

Russ there was never a member of the military. They do not own the memorial, they have no military jurisdiction.

CHIEF we need a plan it is on us.

Bell - we thought we had identified but a scrub was done on her social media. No one can identify the person wearing a SQ hat.

Rob Drummond convos from Quebec are in Gatineau, unable to confirm if bear spray issue is confirmed. Trying to get Cnd tire to remove bear spray from their shelves

5 points:

Rob B: Traffic plan, is a good interim ad hoc that was successful, will maintain for tomorrow, will work on a more solid one.. will be ready for mid week.

Bell should not be responsible for any of the briefings

CHIEF: we are getting many offers from private companies to help us with a whole bunch of ways to find the cenotaph dancer.

PLT plan: Rob B. w Dave Springer. We will be following national framework of PLT. Rob trusts it.

Our PLT plans runs off this. Rob Drummond – we've been falling it all along,

CHIEF – this is not what I heard from Tom Carrigue, from the commanders, one of the PLT supervisor called into their center saying it was not happening.

Bernier will speak with the members starting tomorrow and ensuring they embedded. There needs to be a rebuilding of what's happened over the last two weeks.

CHIEF, call today with commissioners Carrigue and Lucki

Carson Pardy and the integrated team will provide a single brief with the actual numbers.



Debbie Palmer needs to manage around the staffing actions. Carson to report to single report. CHIEF: beyond OPP and RCMP we sent a request for additional resources. We need to make sure it is be tracked.

Debbie we are working on it.

Objectives for next 24hrs: will be in a maintenance mode. Will be developing a plan, as soon as the volume reduces,, working with PLT PLU and intel to shrinking the footprint, will have to do it early in the week.

Including of bylaw and fire as we initiate the first phase.

CHIEF where does the next 24 hours do for the new orders and honking injuction stand in red zone, outer core, traffic enforcement

What are we doing around the message of our success today.

Blair 421 RCMP officers names on the list. Of those 306 sworn in. being sworn in 9am 9pm, CHIEF, we are 20 days into this and we are yet to have a truthful number about how many officers we have available.

How many of the 300 of the RCMP are sworn in and in Ottawa, and deployable.

CHIEF only want number of officers, sworn in, deployable, full UoF, and in Ottawa. Only number I want to know.

End 1755hrs

Meeting with kevin 1755 hrs.

Bernier building his team.

Should navigator meeting be before 7pm meeting or after.

CALL TO STEVE KANALAKS 1757HRS

If we are planning an major operations today, didn't do anything heavy in the red zone.

Numbers of protesters will be down tomorrow so we will be doing more enforcement.

I don't think we should be playing off of each others efforts.

The amount of misinformation out there is off the charts. Spoke with both comminssioners and we all had different numbers as how many members they have sent us. The OPP C/Supt who is organizing staffing across the province will provide a single brief as to exact how many officers are assigned to OPS.

We provided OPP with a full plan last week, they came back and said good plan and that they were implementing it. Never hear anything about a 3point plan. They had some success in Windsor but it will still take them the week to clear it out. If they do see that they cleared out the borders then we might see more OPP here to help us.

Update there is still substantial progress wbtwn city.. theyre may be an announcement in the morning which would mean a substantial removal of the trucks. This is completely separate from the police... this was a courtesy call, we are not offiering to help. Completely separate/

1816 hrs

Update to CH, they are drafting letters back and forth.

This is the Dean French who is speaking to the mayor, now the organizers are talking to the mayor. Main convoy will remove their vehicles and put them outside,

City has not asked us to do anything and nothing is signed

1900hrs Freedom Convoy OPP et al

THIB: Traffic going over the bridge, all traffic to 401 is open traffic convoy blocking eb lanes

WINDSOR we moved forward with action plan POU, briefed our command, they were able to take over area 1, 2 and half of 3. Numbers of protester increased. The issued tickets and a lot move their cars rather than getting them towed. Progressing very well. OPP it looks like we will have to hold the ground. One of the protestors said you cant hold us off forever we will be back

NIAGARA had a contingent from OPP and haldiman helping us. We only had about 3 tractor trailers, rest were half tone vehs.

Rohan – air support assisted in letting us know where the protestors were located. We are maintaining a large amount of officers. anyone trying to stop the highway we will be ticketing – only small amount, if a large amount then we will change the plan

HAMILTON: protest at city hall, shut down main street infront.

PEEL: no issues at Toronto Airport,

TORONTO: we used the delay tactic , re-routed traffic to Gardner and had them slow down. Created quite the traffic problem but discouraged many from attending. We took a bigger footprint this week than last week. We facilitated a peaceful protest of 3000 people and controlled the roadways. We were not going to allow anyone with gas cans into the park, used the fire service. Staying in lockdown mode and staging is prepared to set up if necessary

SARNIA – BLUEWATER: 402 contained, people are loosing intereset, small gathering at city hall but they lost interest

CORNWALL had a protest at port of entry 20 tractors, cleared by 5pm, no arrests. This was the access to Akwesasne. Indication they will not be returning tomorrow. Will assess over night.

GANONAGUA had info possible convoy coming to 1000 islands no one showed up.

OTTAWA; made major changes to our plan due to Windsor and Cornwall. We had 3000-5000 trucks coming from Quebec, we close bridges with assistance of Quebec. Others were diverted into areas so they couldn't come into the downtown core. We almost lost the cenotaph but we got it back. Working on a hardened target, we interdicted vehicles in the area, including a tanker truck which was seised. Appreciate OPP and Cornwall assistance. Expecting less trucks tomorrow with superbowl and winterlude. Forgot to mention from Ottawa- secured our airport, safely managed a 500 person counter demonstration/snake march and a separate 700 person sympathy demonstration/snake march

North – had slow roll convoy, minimal disruptions of traffic, very cooperative with the PLT.

## PUBLIC ORDER DEPLOYMENT

PEEL returning today

Intel: Ottawa will see a sustained – crowd becoming aggravated. They have a leadership in the demos

Increase of sales of bear-spray, extremist element, and sustained issues, continued support from nearby areas. Will feel increased antagonize and hostility. There is a clearly conspiracy to commit mischief. They have done what they said they would do. January 20 report. Surprised by the weight and money they have behind them.

Chief Sloly I've read every report – there is no information in there that this was going to be a long term occupation. This was not in the Hendon report, what showed up was not a group of people who did not know how to do it. They were trained and knew what they were doing. This thing started 3000 miles away.

TORONTO; what they experienced from last week, way lower numbers as they feel there is a low tolerance for it. Failed to concede to this movement – this is a grass roots movement, small groups of people dedicated.

CORNWALL messaging in PLT to 200 your action is consequences to the Akwesasne community who can react quickly.

Calle ended 1955hrs.

Continued with thom Carrique, pat morris, pamela Mizuno, paul pedersopeter sloly Chuck Cox, ch and vn

Chief Sloly, need to change the tone in that Ottawa did not respond properly. We responded with the information that was provided. We need to have someone standup and say this was not a slower responds.

Pat to provide summary of what was said to the Hindon report, Chief requests someone to speak to our PSB, - Thomas Carriguqued will do – Christiane to seek

Toronto protesters were not intending to stay, the Ottawa protesters came to stay.

Ended 2010hrs.

Navigator meeting 2022hrs

CHIEF: What are we putting out around today's operational successes.

JS issued a new release with the success. I held back the traffic unit and will release tomorrow, including a guy who got a \$4000 in tickets.

War-memorial messaging expecting to have it solved overnight.

Supt. Morris from intel, is an expert in this movement. They will provide someone to present and brief our board. Chris will work on it as quickly as possible including the legislation etc.

The commitment to brief the chair not the board, should be in camera. Pat Morris will be the right person to brief the board. OPP will provide a summary of the current state of the intelligence in regard to what the

Heden report is a daily report being provided to all police services and high level of govt, the opp will prepare a summary of the information they had prior to the demo and how this caught people off guard.

Want to reconvene this group tomorrow mid morning, after we had a first round of briefing, after what comes out of city hall. Maybe 11ish. John to coordinate with maria to regroup this group

2033 hrs call ended.

You might have broken a few eggs but we ended up in the right place. ... your frustration showed. You should take some time. At noon tomorrow you should check out. What happened tonight. Pat Morris says it's not intel's fault but it's Ottawa's fault.

2 triggers: Toronto was the best practice and intel related

You have a plan to leave at 1 pm.